

3.XIY. (XLYIIL)

RisTij deity, and metre as before.

VargaV. 1. *By sacred rites we solicit (wealth) of
 thee,
 auspicious bearing 'wealth abiding in
 the regions
 of the vast heaven —

2. The overthrower of the resolute
 (foe), the
 praiseworthy, to whom many solemn
 observances
 are addressed, the exhilarator, the destroyer
 of a
 hundred cities (of the Asuras).

3. 0 (So3iA)₃ doer of good deeds, the
 unwearied
 hawk² brought thee, king over riches, from
 this
 heaven.

4. The bird brought thee the showerer
 of water
 the protector of the sacrifice, the common
 property
 of every god.

5. The contemplator of all, the grant er
 of desires,
 putting forth his energy obtains superior
 greatness.

XXY. (XLIX.)

Riski, deity, and metre as before.

VargaVi. 1. Pour down upon us a shower
 from heaven, a
 stream of waters, wholesome and
 abundant food*

5. Mow in such a stream that the
 cattle belong-
 ing to the (enemy's) nation may come here to
 our
 dwelling.

6. Thou who art most dear to the gods
 at sacri-

¹ Sama Yeda, II. 3. 2, 3. 1.

* Sayana refers to IT. 26. 7.